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ANXIOUS OVER YARD.

Commissioners Looking to Congress to Decide Question.

In connection with the location of a property yard in the northeast section of the city, a prominent official of the District government yesterday said it is now up to Congress to either give the District the location already decided on by the Commissioners or to make an appropriation of at least \$20,000 to purchase another site northeast.

It seems the District now has property yards southeast and southwest adjacent to the railroads, and one northwest in Georgetown near the river, and the Commissioners have been trying for a long time to secure a suitable site northeast.

It is an absolute necessity that the District have a yard of this kind in the northeast section, and if it is not located on the site selected, it will have to be located somewhere in that section. While it is necessary that the yard be located near railroad or water transportation to prevent long hauls, saving in time, &c., the location of the site has invariably caused considerable objection on the part of property owners and residents of the neighborhood where it has been proposed to locate it.

BOY ON STAGE SHOT AND SISTER FAINTS

Sharpshooter's Bullet Misses Clay Pipe; Hits Hand.

MOTHER SUMMONS THE POLICE

Prevents Lawrence Grady from Going Back to Theater as Human Target Rack, in Spite of His Grit and the Inducements—Accident Is Due to Fly on Trigger Finger.

As the human target rack for a dead-shot performer at a Pennsylvania avenue theater, Lawrence Grady, seventeen years old, of 301 D street northwest, is done, by injunction of his mother and the police.

Lawrence was shot in the left hand the other night when a fly tickled the sharpshooter's trigger finger. His sister was in the audience and fainted. She told her mother when she went home, and Mrs. Grady sent two policemen to the theater next day to prevent her son from going back on the stage.

Grady did not know his sister was in the audience. She had a sequestered seat, and her swoon caused no commotion. When she revived, the performance was over, and she did not know whether her brother was dead or dying. He was neither. He was behind the scenes talking very pointedly to the performer.

"You didn't hire me to stop bullets," he was saying. "You said you wouldn't hit me."

Dead Shot "Squares It Up."

"You've got more grit than anybody I ever shot," said the performer. "You don't seem to care at all. Now you go back in the next act and hold these clay pipes. I'll not shoot you any more."

In the next act Grady was on the job. He kept his wounded hand in his pocket, and held a bouquet of clay pipes in the other. They were shattered, one by one, and then he put a pipe in his mouth. It was shot to pieces, and the fragment that remained was shot from between his lips. He wore a hood of clay pipes, which was torn to pieces about his head by busy bullets that seemed not to fear. He wanted to continue in his position as the rack for clay pipe targets, but if he goes back again he will be arrested. The wound being considerably, but is not dangerous, though the middle finger was torn almost off.

Sues for Brother's Death.

Charles Haas, administrator of the estate of Hugo Haas, yesterday entered suit against the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company for the recovery of \$15,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that the intestate, March 20, 1905, while in the employ of the defendant and obeying orders, entered a plow pit of the company improperly insulated, resulting in his death by electrocution.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays. Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m. White House—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Other days, 25c admission. State, War, and Navy Department—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (This original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.) United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.) National Botanic Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays.) Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington Monument (655 1/2 feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.) Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays.) Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Southworth Cottage, 360 and Prospect ave. Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 3313 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day. Rock Creek Bridge and Park. Chevy Chase Golf Course. Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset. United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

AUTO BIDS ARE OPENED.

Fourteen Companies Seek to Sell District Touring Cars.

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon at the District Building for furnishing one five-passenger touring automobile, as follows: Overland Sales Company, Overland car, \$1,719.00; Motor Sales Company, Marmon car, 2,069.00; Barnes & Hendrick, Buick car, 1,790.25; Cooke & Stoddard, Cadillac, 1,821.31; Emerson & Orms, Apperson, 2,277.77; E. W. Miller, Buick, 1,850.00; Com. Auto and Supply Co., Studebaker, 1,500.00; Carter Motor Car Corporation, Washington, 1,520.00; John R. Thomas Auto Company, Maxwell, 1,200.00; Auto Car Company, Auto, 1,800.00; Buick Motor Company, Buick, 1,962.25; Pope Auto Company, Oakland, 1,800.00; L. P. Dorsett Company, Buick, 1,725.00. These bids will be considered by the Engineer Commissioner for several days before any award is made.

OLD OAKS TO BE SPARED.

Representative Smith Makes Pledge to Howard Park Citizens.

Chairman Smith, of the House District Committee, spoke last night before the Howard Park Citizens' Association in reference to several acres of fine oaks in front of Freedman's Hospital.

The association is endeavoring to have Congress turn into a park eleven acres of ground ceded by Howard University. On a portion of the land Freedman's Hospital was erected, but the remainder has never been utilized. Representative Smith declared that he would do all in his power to save the oaks from storm or ax, and give them the benefit of park regulation.

PUPILS RAISE \$2,000

More Expected from Schools for Washington Fund.

MRS. MUSSEY NOTES PROGRESS

Chairman of Local Memorial Committee Says the Little People Are Doing Much Toward Raising the Amount to Erect Monumental People's Capitol in Washington.

Contributions of school children to the George Washington memorial fund, with which it is proposed to erect here a large national auditorium as a memorial to the first President, have reached \$2,000, and many of the schools are still to be heard from.

Mr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, chairman of the building committee of the Educational Institutions of the District of Columbia, which is co-operating with the association, some days ago sent a \$1,000 check to the treasurer of the association, and she is now ready to send a second check for a like amount.

This money was contributed mostly in dimes and for the purchase of George Washington memorial buttons. It indicates that 20,000 school children in the District are wearing the buttons.

The third division, E. L. Thurston, supervising principal, leads the list of subscriptions with \$181. The fifth division, E. M. Ely, supervising principal, came second, with \$173.10. E. G. Kimball's division gave \$153, and the ninth division, W. B. Patterson, supervising principal, was fourth. The contributions of the other divisions so far heard from were: Fourth, \$134.60; first, \$118.60; eleventh, \$114; sixth, \$88.10; twelfth, \$82.40; eighth, \$79.20; thirteenth, \$88, and tenth, \$50. The second division has not yet been heard from, but as the Force School alone has contributed \$155, it is thought that when the returns are complete that division will head the list.

High School Contributions.

Of the high schools, the McKinley Manual Training School is first, with a contribution of \$41. The other schools contributed as follows: Armstrong, \$34.50; Western, \$34.50; Business, \$31.50; Eastern, \$15.70; and Central, \$11.50. The M street high school has not yet been heard from.

The private schools of the District contributed as follows: National Park Seminary, \$18.75; Palmyra Seminary, \$11; National Catholic School, \$11; Miss Madiera's School, \$5.50; Belmont Seminary, \$5.50; Chevy Chase College, \$2.50; Bristol School, \$2.50; Washington Seminary, \$2.40, and the Mount Vernon Seminary, 69 cents. There were 69,000 buttons distributed among the schools, and it is thought that all of them will eventually be disposed of.

The purpose of the George Washington Memorial Association is to have one wing of the large auditorium built from contributions of school children, each one contributing 10 cents to pay for a brick, and receiving in return a George Washington memorial button.

It is thought that the school children of the District will contribute \$5,000 toward the fund. Buttons are also being sold by the thousands in New York City and Boston, and will later be started in other cities throughout the country. The association will endeavor to make the contributions come from all parts of the country, so as to make the building fund represent a national contribution.

Mrs. Mussey, chairman of the local committee which has charge of the sale of buttons to the school children, said yesterday that it was not so much to the amount of money the children raised as the way in which they advertised the project in their homes that counted. She recalled that William F. Gude, the president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, first had his attention called to the project to erect a memorial auditorium here by his six-year-old son, who asked him for a contribution.

The association intends to erect a \$2,000,000 auditorium to be used as a national assembly hall, or people's capitol and memorial to George Washington. The association also expects to raise \$50,000 with which to endow the enterprise, so that it can be used by societies and organizations of all kinds free of charge.

The local scientific societies have already pledged about \$50,000 to the fund, and by soliciting contributions from national scientific organizations, they expect to double the amount. Many of the most prominent scientific men of the District, including those in the government service, the Smithsonian Institution, and elsewhere, are on committees that are co-operating with the George Washington Memorial Association in its efforts to have the building erected as soon as possible.

Westmoreland Lodge, No. 212, A. F. and A. M., of Virginia, unanimously adopted resolutions stating that the lodge expresses its hearty support.

Husband Wants Divorce. Vincenzo Meconi yesterday brought suit for absolute divorce from Jennie Meconi, alleging infidelity and naming a co-respondent. They were married July 23, 1905, in this city and there are two children for whose custody the plaintiff sues.

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Gen. Luther P. Bradley Dead. The Adjutant General of the army has been advised of the death, of heart disease, of Brig. Gen. Luther P. Bradley, U. S. A., retired, at Tacoma, Wash., March 13, 1910. Gen. Bradley was born in Connecticut on December 8, 1822.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:45 p. m. Steamer Charles Macaulster for Mount Vernon. Leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington.

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